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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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ABSTRACT

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O R D E R:

In G.O.1907 Public Health dated 2nd June 1947, the Government constituted a Committee, known as 'the Water Supply and Drainage Committee' to go into the entire problem of Water Supply and drainage schemes of the Province and to suggest ways and means to accelerate progress in the execution of the schemes. One of the recommendations of the Committee is that the investigation, design and execution of water supply and drainage schemes may be thrown open to private engineering firms of standing and experience subject to the control, direction and supervision at all necessary stages by the State engineers. The Committee has also suggested that in cases where the sources of supply are indefinite or are of a speculative character as in under-ground sources of water supply it may not be profitable to have such water supply schemes investigated by outside agencies and such cases should continue to be dealt with by the State Department

2. The Government have carefully examined the above recommendations of the Committee in detail and in consultation with the concerned heads of Departments and have now decided that this proposals of the Committee may be tried as an experiment in one or two places.

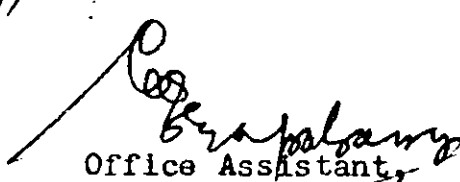
3. The Chief Engineer(General) is therefore, requested to select one or two places where there is general agreement on the method of provision of a particular scheme of water supply or drainage and to invite tenders from private engineering firms of standing and experience or consulting engineers who are willing to undertake the investigation design and execution of those schemes. The Chief Engineer is requested to try this as an experiment and submit a report to Government in the matter after a year.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

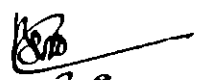
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